

to 38 nays (Vote No. 286), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

Reed Amendment No. 1778, to increase funding for lead hazard control.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 36 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 285), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of Wellstone Amendment No. 1747, to increase the amount appropriated for the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs by \$1,300,000,000. Subsequently, a point of order against the amendment pursuant to section 302(F) of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for amendments to be proposed to the bill.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Thursday, September 23, 1999.

National Defense Authorization—Conference Report: By 93 yeas to 5 nays, 1 responding present (Vote No. 284), Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 1059, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Gregory A. Baer, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Mary Carlin Yates, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi.

Joel A. Pisano, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

James M. Lyons, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Allen R. Snyder, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—286)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:04 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, September 23, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11274.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

VIEQUES TRAINING RANGE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support held hearings on the national security requirements for continued training operations at the Vieques Training Range in Puerto Rico, and the importance this training site has to the readiness of the U.S. Second Fleet, and the U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Atlantic, receiving testimony from Vice Adm. William J. Fallon, USN, Commander, United States Second Fleet; and Lt. Gen. Peter Pace, USMC, Commander, United States Marine Forces Atlantic.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 710, to authorize the feasibility study on the preservation of certain Civil War battlefields along the Vicksburg Campaign Trail, with amendments;

S. 905, to establish the Lackawanna Valley American Heritage Area, with amendments;

S. 1117, to establish the Corinth Unit of Shiloh National Military Park, in the vicinity of the city of Corinth, Mississippi, and in the State of Tennessee, with amendments;

S. 1324, to expand the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include Wills House;

S. 1051, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to manage the Strategic Petroleum Reserve more effectively, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1030, to provide that the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management of the surface estate to certain land in the State of Wyoming in exchange for certain private land will not result in the removal

of the land from operation of the mining laws, with an amendment;

S. 623, to amend Public Law 89-108 to increase authorization levels for State and Indian tribal, municipal, rural, and industrial water supplies, to meet current and future water quantity and quality needs of the Red River Valley, to deauthorize certain project features and irrigation service areas, to enhance natural resources and fish and wildlife habitat, with amendments;

S. 624, to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System in the State of Montana, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 769, to provide a final settlement on certain debt owed by the city of Dickinson, North Dakota, for the construction of the bascule gates on the Dickinson Dam, with an amendment;

S. 986, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Griffith Project to the Southern Nevada Water Authority, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1211, to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner, with an amendment;

S. 1275, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to produce and sell products and to sell publications relating to the Hoover Dam, and to deposit revenues generated from the sales into the Colorado River Dam fund;

S. 1377, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act regarding the use of funds for water development for the Bonneville Unit, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1236, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for commencement of the construction of the Arrowrock Dam Hydroelectric Project in the State of Idaho;

S. 1288, to provide incentives for collaborative forest restoration projects on National Forest System and other public lands in New Mexico, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of Ivan Itkin, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy.

DOJ HANDLING OF THE CHARLIE TRIE CASE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Department of Justice's handling of the Charlie Trie case, relating to the campaign finance investigation, after receiving testimony from Roberta Parker, Special Agent, Kevin Sheridan, Special Agent, Daniel Wehr, Special Agent, and former Special Agent In Charge Ivian C. Smith, all of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Laura Ingersoll and Lee J. Radek, all of the Department of Justice.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee met and discussed procedural issues relating to S. Res. 172, to establish a special committee of the Senate to address the cultural crisis facing America, and will meet again tomorrow.

AMERICAN INDIAN TRUST FUND MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1587, to amend the American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act of 1994 to establish within the Department of the Interior an Office of Special Trustee for Data Cleanup and Internal Control, and S. 1589, to amend the American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act of 1994, after receiving testimony from Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior; Charles Tillman, Osage Nation, Pawhuska, Oklahoma, on behalf of the Intertribal Monitoring Association on Indian Trust Funds; Anna Whiting Sorrell, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation, Pablo, Montana; Jerry Reynolds, First Nations Development Institute, Fredericksburg, Virginia; Reid Peyton Chambers, Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, and Endreson, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation; and Susan M. Masten, Yurok Tribe, Eureka, California.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.